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08NEWDELHI3023	2008-11-30 14:34	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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SUBJECT: MENON FAVORS CLOSER COOPERATION FOLLOWING MUMBAI TERROR ATTACKS

Classified By: Ambassador David Mulford for Reasons 1.4 (B and D)

1. (C) SUMMARY. Foreign Secretary Shivshankar Menon told Ambassador Mulford November 29 the terrorist attacks in Mumbai were "on a whole new
END SUMMARY.

Condolences and Cooperation Following Terror Attacks
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2. (C) Ambassador Mulford offered condolences and cooperation to Foreign Secretary Shivshankar Menon November 29 in the wake of the Mumbai ter

3. (C) Ambassador Mulford explained that in the event of terrorist attacks involving the death or injury of U.S. citizens, U.S. policy was to

4. (SBU) Ambassador Mulford informed Menon that the State Department would be issuing a travel notification, observing the fact that hotels in
Pakistan: "No One is Mobilizing," "We're Sitting Mum" - - -

5. (C) Menon took pains to explain that the Indian Government had played no role in the events producing the prevailing media story that the I

6. (C) Menon wanted the U.S. to be clear that India was not deliberately raising tensions, stating that "no one is mobilizing" and "we're s

7. (C) Likewise, Menon stated categorically that the Indian Government had no knowledge of the origin of the hoax calls placed to the Departme
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8. (C) Menon confirmed that he still intended to travel to Washington for meetings December 2 with Under Secretary Burns and Assistant Secre

9. (C) While in Washington, Menon added that he would like to coordinate on his list of next steps following the civil nuclear cooperation agr
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